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BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES MONTGOMERY

The elephant encircled Billy's body with his trunk and lifted him up from the ground and over the fence as easily as if he had been a feather. When he had raised Billy to the top of the fence he unwound his trunk and dropped him over into the next yard where his family awaited him.

When the elephant turned to get Stubby and Button to put them over the same way, he found they had crawled through the hole the kids had used.

They Are Happy

Such a smelling of noses, and licking of faces you never saw as when the Billy Whiskers family and their friends were once again reunited after this long separation while Billy had been in the war in Europe.

"Isn't it too bad, my dear," said Nannie, "that we are all shut up in this yard with no hope of getting out? And I was just saying to Daisy that if you were here you would soon find a way to secure our freedom."

"And I shall, my dear. I shall just wait until the keeper comes in through the gate to look after the goats. Then I shall either butt him over as he comes in or butt down the gate when he takes the padlock and chain off. Anyhow, I shall find a way to get us out of here very soon, I am sure. Now we will think only of the present and enjoy every minute of being together. What fine kids the Twins have grown to be! But I imagine they are just as mischievous as ever."

A Commotion

"Can you wonder at it when you stop to consider who their father and grandfather are?" said Nannie.

"Gracious! What can be causing all that commotion over in the farther corner of the yard?" asked Daisy.

"Where are the Twins?" asked Billy Junior.

"I don't know," answered their mother.

"Then I guess you will find that they are at the bottom of the fracas over there. I'll go see," said their father, and off he trotted to find out if the kids were in mischief.

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Resentful of the "slacker's oath" being circulated by the women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mrs. Ames A. Fries, wife of the chief of the chemical warfare service, U. S. army, has written a song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Slacker."

look out for the other."

"You stay here," commanded Stubby, who had not yet joined the crowd by the fence. "I'll bring them both back."

And presently they saw Stubby driving the two kids in front of him. If they tried to turn back he snapped at their heels, and if they tried to separate he grabbed them by the neck and made them march straight to where their mother and grandmother were waiting.

The Twins were crying and pleading to go back. "Uncle Stubby, do let us go back! We want to see the escaped panther! We never saw one!" they said.

"Escaped panther, did I hear them say?" Daisy asked Stubby.

"Yes. One of the largest panthers has escaped. When his keeper opened the cage door to put in a bucket of water he opened the door a little wider than usual, and the panther, that was lying on a ledge in the upper part of the cage, leaped for the opening, hit the door, which threw it still wider, and escaped. The keeper had enough presence of mind to slam the door shut as the mate awoke from a nap and also made for the door. When she found herself shut in and her mate gone she made such a row she has upset all the animals. Anything like this always excites the animals and makes them roar and slash around in their cages trying to break through to freedom too."

Warning

"And now I want to tell you to be most watchful," Stubby said, "for panthers are fond of goats and sheep—they like them best of all meats. They may smell goats and come over here to eat a bit of 'em," and Stubby looked straight at the kids, his face very sober, trying to frighten them so they would keep close to their mother and not run away again.

By this time men were running all over the Park with loud whistles and guns in their hands, while others carried pitchforks and ropes to try to lasso the panther, for they really wished to capture him alive if they could.

Mothers with children hurried out of the Park, and soon few people could be seen except the Park guards and the men who were hunting the loose beast. It was about 4 o'clock when the escape was made, and at dusk they had not found him yet. The animals quieted down when they were given their supper, forgetting all of their number had gained the much-desired freedom. All but the panther's mate. She refused to be comforted, but snarled and showed her teeth when any one went near her cage.

Oh, a Panther!

It was just that hour between twilight and darkness when shapes can still be distinguished moving about that Billy chanced to look up in the big tree that stood near the fence of the goat yard. He thought he saw two yellow balls of fire about the size of big marbles shining up among the leaves in the trees. As he looked they seemed to move slowly toward him. Then, looking more closely, he made out the outline of a big panther crouching on the limb ready to spring down on the unsuspecting Angoras peacefully sleeping directly under the limb the beast was on.

Billy gave the alarm, but too late. The panther had made a spring and landed on the back of a young Angora goat and was "now howling" it greedily, while all the rest of the goats ran over to where Billy and his family stood in an opposite corner of the yard.

"All of you big goats with horns, get ready to fight," commanded Billy, "for the minute that panther has devoured that victim he will come over here for another nice young, juicy goat."

"Oh, my darlings! He will pick them out," wailed Daisy, "because they are the very youngest and will make the most tender eating."

"Don't cry, Daisy. He hasn't gotten them yet, and he won't while I am alive," said Billy Whiskers.

[We need not worry, with Billy there to fight for them.]

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MICHIGAN PARTY

All Michiganders and their friends are invited to the party on Friday evening, Sept. 19, at Music Art hall, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles. There will be a program, dancing and refreshments.

MINNESOTA PICNIC

The Minnesotans are among the most loyal to the memory of the late home state, and their picnic reunions are jolly affairs. The next will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, Sept. 27.

University Extension Fall Term Offers Large Variety Of Subjects for Students

Many students from towns adjacent to Los Angeles took advantage of the University of California extension division classes last year. The fall term is just starting, and many are now registering for the many courses offered by the state university. As many of these classes are held during evening hours, it is possible for business people from out of town to take these courses. Anyone, whether they have had a college education or not, may join these classes.

The following list of courses will give a general idea of the diversity of subjects offered: Magazine story writing, interior decoration, Spanish, French, German, accounting, public speaking, blue print reading (a new course for carpenters, contractors and electricians) commercial law (a practical course not designed for lawyers, but for business men and women), lubrication and combustion and heat (courses for oil men), lettering for commercial purposes, salesmanship, news and editorial writing, biology, the gasoline automobile, income tax, money and banking, history of Mexico, freehand drawing and design, auditing, 19th century prose, the English novel, costume design, photography, woodblock cutting and printing, history of art, stage direction, radio telephony, child culture, short story writing, landscape sketching, and many other courses.

Information about these classes will be given at 815 South Hill street, Los Angeles, or by addressing the University of California at that address.

Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, October 6, 1924.

The following are the specifications for said suits, a sample of which material is now on file with the City Clerk: Material known as No. 1384, twenty-ounce cloth, charcoal cloth, manufactured by the Charlottesville Mills, or its equivalent.

16 coats; design, single-breasted semi-form fitting, with McClellan collar with hook and eye at button of collar, seven buttons front with no outside pockets, two inside breast pockets, to be reinforced with same material. Best grade black wool serge lining and hand felted collar. Buttons to be nickel plated "F.D."

By assistant chief's coat, same style as for men, except coat to be double-breasted with fire trumpet gilt buttons in three groups of three on each side of coat.

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